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SHAPE FOR INTAF: VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL: GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

REF: (A) GENEVA 5579, (B) GENEVA 5593

1. FONOFF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CSCE/CBM'S UTILIZED

OCT 25 MEETING WITH EMBOFF TO VOICE FRG DISPLEASURE

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WITH TOUGH AND RESTRICTIVE MENDELEVITCH STATEMENT ON

CBM'S (REF A). FONOFF REP VOICED PARTICULAR CONCERN REGARDING SOVIET INSISTENCE ON LIMITING CBM'S TO 5 TO 6 DAY PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF LARGE SCALE MANEUVERS IN FRONTIER AREAS. SPEAKING IN GENERAL TERMS, FONOFF REP SAID BONN DID NOT WISH TO LIMIT CBM'S TO ONLY VERY LARGE MANEUVERS, WAS OPPOSED TO FOCUS ON FRONTIER (I.E. DEMARCATION LINE) AREAS AND CONSIDERED 5 TO 6 DAYS FAR TOO SHORT A PRE-NOTIFICATION PERIOD. AS U.S. NATO HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE FRG PREFERS A 60 DAY PRE-NOTIFICATION PERIOD, BUT ACCORDING TO FRG REP, 30 DAYS COULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE.

2. FONOFF REP SAID BONN WAS INSTRUCTING GERMAN CSCE DEL TO MAKE FORCEFUL REJOINDER TO MENDELEVITCH'S PRESENTATION AND HOPED FOR STRONG US SUPPORT. FONOFF REP RECOGNIZED THAT U.S. AND FRG POSITIONS DIFFERED ON CBM'S CONCERNING MOVEMENTS, BUT SAID BONN ATTACHED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE TWO CBM'S CONCERNING MANEUVERS AND HOPED U.S. WOULD SUPPORT AGREED ALLIED POLICIES ON THESE QUESTIONS.

3. TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, FONOFF REP SAID FRG WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO RECENT ROMANIAN AND YUGOSLAV PROPOSALS ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY. HOWEVER, GERMANS FEAR THAT WESTERN FAILURE TO PRODUCE AT LEAST THE TWO EFFECTIVE CBM'S IN CSCE WOULD SIMPLY INTENSIFY PRESSURE AMONG NEUTRALS FOR EVEN STRONGER CSCE MILITARY/SECURITY CONTENT.

4. FRG VIEWS ON SUBSTANTIVE AND TIMING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CSCE/CBM'S AND MBFR PRE-REDUCTION STABILIZING MEASURES ARE BEING CONSIDERED (SEPTTEL).  
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